## PATENT

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FOR: AN INDIRECT HEATING SYSTEM WITH VALORIZATION OF

ULTRAFINE FUEL PARTICLES

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136(a)

## Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner under 37 CFR §1.136(a) for an extension of time of two (2) months in the shortened statutory period set for response to the Office Action dated March 6, 2008 in the above-identified application thereby extending said period for response from June 6, 2008, to August 6, 2008, whereby the amendment being filed herewith will be considered timely.

Authorization to charge the Four Hundred and Sixty (\$460.00) dollar fee for the two (2) months extension of time to Deposit Account Number 03-2578 is hereby given.

Respectfully submitted,

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